

FISCAL NOTE

HB 1920 - SB 1893

April 2, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Deletes the June 30, 2001 termination date of Public Chapter 985 which exempts from certificate of need requirements home health services provided by community agencies to persons with developmental disabilities residing in the community and under contract with the Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Continues the exemption from certificate of need requirements for home health services contained in Public Chapter 985 of 2000 that would otherwise expire June 30, 2001.

Note: Failure to continue this exemption could result in an increase in state expenditures due to the necessity of using only licensed agencies that have obtained a certificate of need to provide home health services.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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